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Jeuchter, Joseph

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Day of Trial  
Counsel, *R. A. Ragan*  
Filed *17* day of *Feb* 188*2*  
Pleads *Unlawfully* Mar 16

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *Joseph J. Leuchter*  
B  
*Benjamin K. Phillips*  
BENJ. K. PHILLIPS  
District Attorney.

Violation of Excise Law.  
Without License.

A True Bill  
*W. H. King*

April 6, 1882 Foreman.

*W. H. King*  
*Plends guilty*  
*April 17, 1882*  
*Wm. H. King*  
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*Wm. H. King*  
*Plends guilty*  
*April 17, 1882*

Court of General Sessions ~~of the Peace~~ of  
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

*without a license*  
committed as follows:

The said

of the crime of

*Selling Spirituous liquors*

late of the *fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty seventh* day of *January* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to  
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of  
whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of  
beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the  
~~jurors~~ aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one  
time, to *one A certain person to the Grand Jury*

*aforesaid unknown*

; without having a  
license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

~~Second Count. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further~~  
~~present: THAT the said~~

ate of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly  
licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day  
and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with  
force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One  
gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one  
gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one  
gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors  
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one

contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*John McKeon*  
**BENJ. R. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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Police Court

*List*

District.

STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

of No. *the 24<sup>th</sup> Precinct 27<sup>th</sup>* Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

of *January* 188*2* in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

premises No. *29 Franklin* Street,

*without a license* *Joseph Yeckter* [now here] did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and

spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said

may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Subscribed to before me, this *28* day of *January* 188*2* *William Hogan*

*Salomon Smith*

POLICE JUSTICE.



Court of General Sessions.

The People }  
 - vs - }  
 Joseph Jenchter }

City & County of New York. ss:

Herman Berni, being duly sworn says that he resides at No. 29 Frankfort Street in the City of New York, that he keeps a Lager-beer saloon at said place for the last past eighteen years and defendant has a license from the Board of Excise to sell Ale & Beer at said place - That since defendant has been in business at said place he has never been arrested for any violation of law Excise or any other violation of law, That the defendant herein Joseph Jenchter is a barkeeper for defendant and he gave said Jenchter positive instructions never to sell liquor of any kind to any person or persons, and therefore said sale of liquor by said Jenchter was against his positive

instructions - Deponent further says that said Joseph Jencks is the first instance of any arrest being made in his premises for violation of the Excise Law; Deponent further says that he was business in various places in said city before removing to Frankfort Street.

Subscribed before me this  
17-day of April, 1882

Herman Beine

H. Miller

Comis of Heads  
New York

Court of General Sessions of the  
Peace in and for the City and  
County of New York -

The People }  
- vs - }  
Joseph Jercher }

City & County of New York ss.  
Joseph Jercher, being  
duly sworn says, that he is the  
defendant herein, that on or about  
the day of February, 1852, he was  
employed as barkeeper for Herman  
Beine at No. 29 Frankfort Street  
in the City of New York, and that  
said Beine is duly licensed to  
sell ale and beer by the Board of  
Excise in said City, that on said day  
above stated a person unknown  
to this deponent came in to the  
store where deponent is employed  
and asked deponent for a glass  
of Whiskey, and deponent stated  
to said man that he did not  
sell any liquor, that thereafter said  
person said he was cold, and begged  
deponent to give him said liquor  
that deponent believing said man

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to be sick, gave him a little whiskey  
that immediately thereafter an officer  
came in and arrested deponent.  
That deponent further says that  
he received instruction from his  
employer never to sell or give away  
any liquor to any person, as he had  
no license to sell the same. Deponent  
says that he is twenty one years  
of age and never was arrested  
for any offence prior to his arrest  
herein.

Sworn to before me  
this 17 day of April 1882

Miller

Com. of Pleas  
New York.

Joseph Jendster



General Sessions Court.

The People

Joseph Fletcher

affiant

Robert M. Harey  
Attorney for  
Defendant

25 CHAMBERS STREET  
Room 16  
NEW YORK

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
Date: April 17 - 1882



General Sessions Court.

The People

against

Joseph Jenchter

affiants

Robert A. Hacey  
Attorney for Defendant

25 CHAMBERS STREET.

Room 16,

NEW YORK.

~~Received by copy of the within~~

~~subscribed~~

Dated, N. Y. this 17 day of April 1882

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court, 1<sup>st</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

William Thomas  
Joseph Yechter  
Offence, *Warrant for arrest*

Dated

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

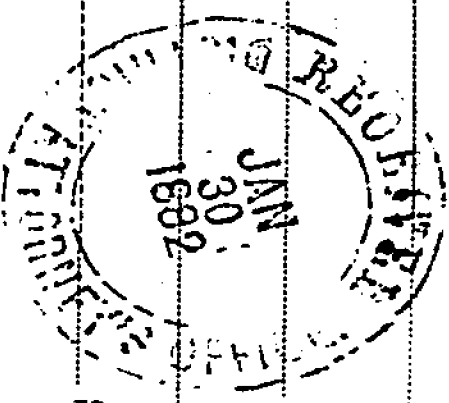
Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

No.



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*First* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Joseph Yechter* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to  
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used  
against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

Taken before me, this

day of

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*Joseph Yechter*

*Salomon Smith*  
Police Justice.



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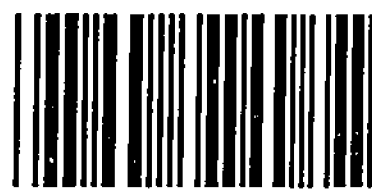
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Johnson, George

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# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George Johnson*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*George Johnson*

of the CRIME OF *having implements of burglary in the night time with felonious intent* committed as follows:

The said *George Johnson*, late of the nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, with force and arms about the hour of three o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully had and was then and there found having in the possession of him, the said *George Johnson*, a certain implement of burglary to wit: One jimmy, and then and there adapted and designed for forcing and breaking open a certain building of a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, in said Ward situated, with the intent the aforesaid building then and there feloniously and burglariously to break and enter into and certain personal property, goods and chattels of the aforesaid person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, in the said building then and there being feloniously and burglariously to take, steal and carry away, he

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the said George Johnson then and there well knowing the said implements, to be adapted and designed for the purpose aforesaid, with the intent, then and there feloniously and burglariously to use and employ the same for the purpose aforesaid, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John McKee.  
District Attorney.

WITNESSES.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Johnson.

Carrying Burglary Tools

John McKee.  
District Attorney.

District Attorney.

Part No Feb 10, 1882

Plends guilty -

A TRUE BILL.

John McKee.

J. H. Kent

James F. S.

Received of the District Attorney  
John McKee the sum of \$100.00  
for the fee of the District Attorney  
in the case of George Johnson  
vs. The People  
on the 10th day of February 1882



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Rec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court 11 District. 98

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas M. Korman  
28 Johnson

George Johnson

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

Dated February 1 1882

J. V. Morgan Magistrate.

M. Korman Officer.

28 Clerk.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

Offence, Carrying Burglar  
Tools about night house

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named George Johnson

held to answer and  
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City of New York Prison until he give such bail.

Dated February 1 1882

B. L. Morgan Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

10000 Thomas M. Korman  
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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Johnson being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to  
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used  
against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Market 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. Market Street. I don't know

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Painter

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer. I have nothing to say

Taken before me, this

day of February 1882

George Johnson  
his mark

P. J. Morgan Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court—Fourth District.

*Thomas M. Samara*  
of ~~No~~ *the 28<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the ~~Morning~~ *the 21<sup>st</sup>* day of ~~January~~ *January* 1882, ~~between 107~~  
*the hour of 3<sup>00</sup> & 4 o'clock a.m. being in the night time*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*deponent arrested George Johnson (nowhere),  
then and there  
and found on the person of said George  
a steel Burglars tool. known as a  
jimmey. and deponent has reason  
to suspect and does suspect that said  
Johnson had said tool or instrument  
in his possession with the intent to  
commit a felony. and deponent prays that  
said Johnson maybe dealt with as the  
law provides*

*Thomas M. Samara*

Sworn to before me, this *21<sup>st</sup>* day

*John J. [Signature]*  
1882  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Johnson, James

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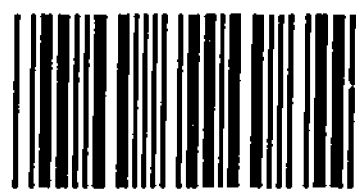
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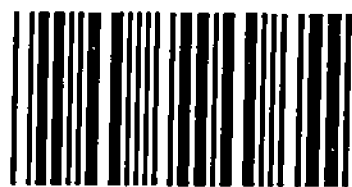
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Miller, George

DATE:

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace of  
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*James H. Johnson George Wilson and George Miller*  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

*James H. Johnson George Wilson and George Miller*  
of the crime of *Larceny from the person or*  
*right time*  
committed as follows:  
The said *James H. Johnson George Wilson and George Miller*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid

on the *Eleventh* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty two* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said day, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

*And three valuable securities and evidences of debt of the kind commonly known as and called Bank Checks then and there due and unsatisfied a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of eight hundred dollars and forty three cents*  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one the person of the said *Samuel S. Dunsdale* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Samuel S. Dunsdale* then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity. *John McKee*

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
IN THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel J. McDell  
32 West St.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

*Alfred J. McNeill*  
*of the City of New York*  
*Feb 17/82*  
*Street*

Dated February 12 1882

*Anthony*  
Magistrate.

*Orville* 10  
Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses *Orville*

No. 1st *Paul*  
Street.

No. *Orville*  
Street.

No. *Orville*  
Street.



Offence, *Larceny from Person*  
*at New York City*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *James H. Johnson and*

*George Orville* guilty thereof, I order that they be ~~admitted to bail in the sum of~~ *be admitted to answer the sum of* ~~and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail~~ *of the City of New York* ~~legally discharged~~

Dated *Feb 12* 1882

*McNeill*  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

George Whelan being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is ~~his~~ right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against ~~him~~; that the statement is designed to  
enable ~~him~~ if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against ~~him~~  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that ~~his~~ waiven cannot be used  
against ~~him~~ on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George Whelan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. State of Illinois

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. Chicago Ills

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Painter by Trade

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer. I am not guilty

Geo. Whelan

Taken before me, this 12

day of February 1888

McCracken Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

James H. Johnson being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to  
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used  
against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James H. Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

42 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

104 Broadway Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clothier

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty

J. H. Johnson

Taken before me, this 12th

day of February 1882

Mercer Otis Police Justice.

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FORM 112.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Police Court—Third District.

Samuel G. Prussell

of No. 52 Watt Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1882

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the possession of deponent.

and from the person of deponent at night time

the following property viz:

good and lawful money of the issue of the United States consisting notes of the issue of the Treasury of the United States of various denominations and value and in all of the value of Eighty six dollars and three Cents of the value of Eighty seven \$3/100 said property being in all of the value

of the value of One hundred &amp; Seventy three \$3/100 Dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by

James H. Johnson and George Wilson both (now here) and another person whose name is George Miller as deponent is informed by Officer John Wade of the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, and who is not arrested, for the following reason to wit:

Deponent was a passenger upon one of the Grand Street Rail Road Cars, and when on the corner of Bowery and Grand Street deponent was about to leave said cars, said three defendants were on the rear platform of said Car and were pushing themselves against deponent, that said Johnson placed

Sworn to before me this

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Notary Public

his hand on the buttons of defendant's  
 coat and did open the two lower buttons,  
 and pushed his hand at defendant's  
 vest pocket and ~~and~~ at that time  
 the two other persons placed their hands  
 on the pistol pocket of the pants then  
 worn upon the person of defendant,  
 and which pocket contained the  
 afore described money & checks  
 that defendant then and there discovered  
 that the ~~the~~ property had been stolen from  
 his person, the said three defendants  
 then left said Car and all run  
 away

Sworn to before me this }  
 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1882 } J. M. H. Sudder  
 Merced County }  
 California



City & County of New York  
 Samuel G. Russell, of 50 & 52 Watts, being  
 duly sworn says that on the 12  
 day of February 1882, he made a  
 complaint against James H. Johnson  
 George Wilson and George Miller  
~~on a charge~~ for stealing from defendant  
 the sum of one Hundred and Seventy  
 Three dollars - That said Johnson  
 and Wilson both respectively ~~pleaded~~  
 guilty and were convicted March 3,  
 and April 11, 1882 - That said  
 Miller ~~Johnson~~ was not arrested until  
 August 10, 1885, as defendant is informed  
 that defendant being doubtful  
 of his being able to identify said  
 Miller, (having seen said Miller  
 but twice before, and then for about  
 the space of three minutes)  
 called upon the Chief Clerk  
 of the District Attorney John  
 M. Conner, and so stated his  
 doubts to him - That said Chief  
 Clerk as defendant is informed,  
 sent for said Miller, and placed  
 him with 14 other men together,  
 in the Court Room of the General  
 Sessions, on the 10th day of  
 August, 1885 and though defendant  
 for the space of fifteen minutes

Scrutinized and examined said 18  
 persons and utterly failed  
 to select or identify said Miller  
 among the persons there placed  
 as aforesaid - That deponent  
 thought he discerned a <sup>slight</sup> resemblance  
 to said Miller, among the persons  
 so assembled, but was informed by  
 said Chief Clerk and Capt. Curry  
 of the Court Squad that said  
<sup>person</sup> Miller did not bear the slightest  
 resemblance to said Miller -

Deponent further states  
 that urgent business calls him from  
 the City to morrow, after several  
 days - Sam'l G. Prudden

Given before me  
 this 19 day of August 1885

John Coman  
 Notary Public  
 N.Y.C.



Lawrence A. Curry being duly  
 sworn says he is the Captain of  
 the attendants of the Court of General  
 Sessions, that on the 19th day  
 of August 1885, deponent was  
 requested by John W. Conner Chief  
 Clerk & District attorney office  
 to send for one George Miller  
 of the "Jumbo". That said Miller  
 is charged with Larceny by one  
 Samuel Russell - That deponent  
 was directed to place said Miller  
 among the spectators in the  
 Court of General Sessions for identification  
 That deponent did so place said  
 Miller, with 17 other men, - and  
 that said Russell did for the  
 space of 15 minutes carefully  
 examine and scrutinize, in the  
 presence of said Chief Clerk and  
 deponent the said persons  
 so assembled and completely failed  
 to identify said Miller, - That  
 said Russell did say that one of the  
 persons so assembled "did look a little  
 like Miller", but that said person was  
 so mentioned by Russell, was totally unlike  
 said Miller, in appearance.

Given before me this 19th  
 day of May 1885

L. A. Curry

John W. Conner  
 Notary Public in and for the County of

N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs  
 vs  
 James N. Johnson  
 George Wilson.

City & County of New York ss.

George Wilson  
 being duly sworn says that he is one of  
 the defendants herein, That Mary Williams  
 who resides at No 33 Perry street in the  
 City of New York is a most important  
 necessary and material witness for him  
 upon his defense herein, That said Mary  
 Wilson is now temporarily absent from  
 the City of New York visiting in the City  
 of Cincinnati State of Ohio, That he has  
 received word from said Mary Williams  
 that she will return to the City of New  
 York on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March  
 1882, that she was expected to <sup>have</sup> been here  
 by this date but has not arrived and  
 will not ~~do~~ he is informed and so believes  
 till the date above mentioned. That she  
 is a most important witness for him  
 herein and he is advised and so believes  
 that it would be fatal to <sup>this case to</sup> proceed without  
 the presence and testimony of said witness  
 That she absented herself from this City



without the knowledge or consent of deponent  
 sworn to before me This }  
 20 day of March 1882 } Geo. Wilson  
 Edward Hall  
 Deputy Clerk  
 Court of General Sessions

M. General Sessions

The People vs

vs  
 James H. Johnson  
 and George Wilson

Affidavit  
 of  
 George Wilson

Charles D. Drake  
 Atty for Defts  
 17 Warren St  
 N.Y. City

Filed March 20, 1882  
 Filed May 1<sup>st</sup> 1882

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N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs }  
as }  
James H. Johnson }  
George Wilson }

City & County of New York ss.

James H. Johnson  
being duly sworn says, That he is one of the  
defendants herein, That he has been informed  
and believes that Mary Williams who  
resides at No Perry Street in the City of  
New York is a most important and material  
witness upon his behalf on the trial of the  
case herein, That she is now absent from  
the City of New York on a visit to Cincinnati  
State of Ohio as in the affidavit of James  
George Wilson one of his codefendants  
herein more fully appears, that she absented  
herself without the consent or knowledge of  
deponent, that it would be <sup>to his cost</sup> fatal to proceed  
without her presence and testimony with his  
trial as he is informed and believes.

Sworn to before me this }  
2<sup>d</sup> day of March 1882 }  
Delmonico Hall }  
Deputy Clerk }  
Court of General Sessions }

J. H. Johnson

W. General Services

The People &c

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James H. Johnson  
vs George Wilson

Affidavit of  
James H. Johnson

Charles W. Emory  
Atty for Defs  
No 17 Warren St  
W.H. City

Filed March 20, 1882  
Filed May 1<sup>st</sup> 1882



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Answered

Sept. 23. 1884

P.B.D.

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*State of New York.*

*Executive Chamber,*

*Albany, Aug 26 1887,*

*Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of George Wilson, who was sentenced on April 11, 1887, in your County, for the crime of L. to. from person for the term of 7 years and to the State Prison you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict.*

*Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.*

*Very respectfully yours,*

*To Hon. John B. Olney*

*District Attorney, &c.*

*Robert Chasland  
by Godwin Brown  
Deputy Clerk*

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Robert Johnson*

*John M. Moore*  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney

District Attorney

A True Bill.

*W. H. H. H.*

Foreman.

Part Two Feb 23/1882

Pleads Guilty G.D.

*J. M. Brown*

*FC*

# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Robert Johnson*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*Robert Johnson*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows :

The said

*Robert Johnson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said, on the *Sixteenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord  
on thousand eight hundred and eighty- *two* , at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*One watch of the value of two hundred dollars*  
*one Chain of the value of Eighty five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ferdinand Walter*  
on the person of the said *Ferdinand Walter* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Ferdinand Walter* then and there feloniously  
did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their  
dignity.

*John M. Gleason*  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Robert Johnson*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN Goods, committed as follows:

The said

*Robert Johnson*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

*One watch of the value of two hundred dollars*  
*One Chain of the value of Eighty five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Ferdinand Walter*  
*Grand*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Ferdinand Walter*

unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Robert Johnson*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away) against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity

*John McKeon*

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.



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Sec. 306, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 70th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick W. Satter  
vs. 732 First Ave.

1 Robert Johnson

No. 1, by

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

Offence, Larceny from person

Dated Feb 17 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

26th Precinct

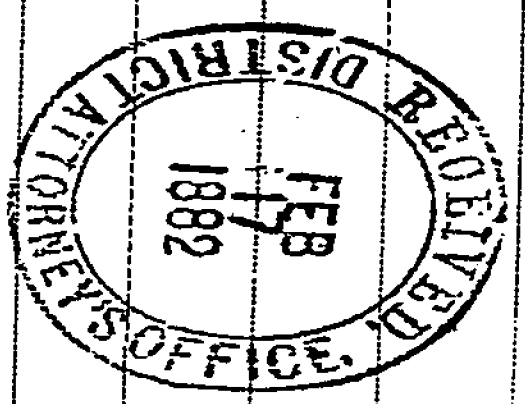
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Robert Johnson

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail to the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison, until he give such bail.

Dated Feb 17 1888 Salomon B. Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

182 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Robert Johnson* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

Taken before me, this

day of

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*Robert Johnson.**Salon B. Smith*

Police Justice.

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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 732 - 1<sup>st</sup> avenue

Ferdinand Walter 46 years. Butcher

Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1882

at the

City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, and from deponent's person in the night time

the following property, viz:

one gold watch and gold chain attached of  
the value of Two hundred and eighty five  
dollars

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by

Robert Johnson (now here)  
from the fact that deponent saw said defendant  
take said property from the left hand  
side pocket of the vest there and there  
worn by deponent

Ferdinand Walter

Sworn before me this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1882  
J. J. Sullivan  
Justice



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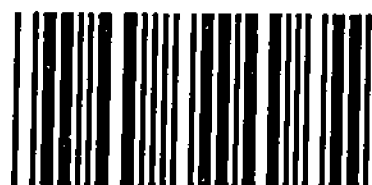
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Joung, Henry

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 24 day of Feb

1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Henry Young

F.

Violation of Excise Law.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John McKeon

Foreman.

F. C. Macdonald

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# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry Jung*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

of the CRIME OF *Henry Jung* **Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License,**

committed as follows:

The said

*Henry Jung*

late of the *seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,

; without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

~~Second Count. And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said of the crime of exposing for sale and selling spirituous liquors on Sunday, committed as follows, that is to say: The said late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury unknown,~~

~~contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.~~

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by *James Cuddeback*  
Residence *113. E 5th St.*  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

26. Apr. 1882  
Police Court *3* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Clark*

*Henry Young*

Offence, *Viol. Exp. Law*

Dated *Feb 8* 1882

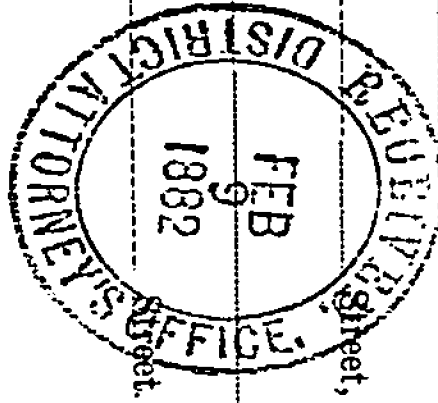
*Charles F. 17*  
Magistrate.  
Clerk.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *Henry Young*

*held to answer the same and to be*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *one* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Feb 8* 1882

*McDonald* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named *Henry Young*  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *8 Feb* 1882

*McDonald* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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Third District Police Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of the 17th Precinct Police James Neale's Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 8th  
day of February 1882, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
at No. 165 East 4th Street,  
Henry James

did sell, or caused, suffered or permitted to be sold, or exposed for sale, under his direction or authority,  
strong or spirituous liquors or wines, to be drunk in his house or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than  
five gallons at a time, selling without license contrary to and in violation of the Excise Laws of the State of New York, entitled  
"An Act to Suppress Intemperance and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Sworn to before me, this 8th  
day of February 1882

Michael O'Brien

POLICE JUSTICE.

James Neale's

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